Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association
Update
August / September 2018

Detroit Jazz Fest Reaches 39

Pianist and bandleader Chick Corea will be this year's Artist-In-Residence at the Detroit Jazz Festival over Labor Day weekend. He will play with his Akoustic Band, Elektric Band and his sextet plus the Detroit Festival Symphony Orchestra. This year the festival has a Resident Ensemble of bassist Esperanza Spalding and drummer Terri Lyne Carrington (above). They will be part of a tribute to Geri Allen who left us last year after leaving a significant mark on the jazz scene in Detroit and the world.

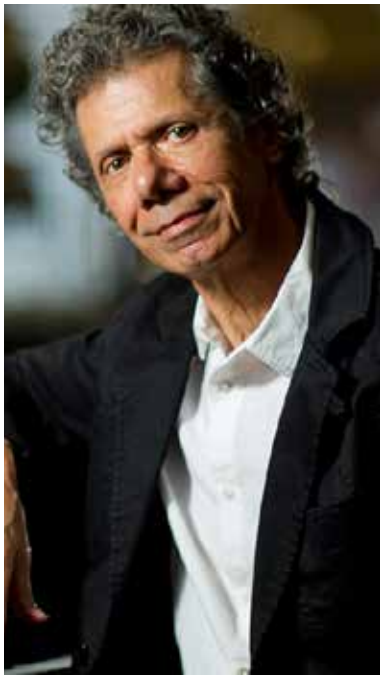
Things kick off on Friday, August 31, at the Main Stage on Campus Martius with a New Orleans Brass Band led by drummer Shannon Powell at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Geri Allen Tribute at 7:00 p.m. and the Chick Corea Akoustic band at 9:00 p.m.

Notable names in the lineup are: Dr Lonnie Smith's Organ Trio (Saturday), organist Joey DeFrancesco (Labor Day), trumpeter Nicholas Payton (Saturday), saxophonist Ravi Coltrane (Saturday), bassist Marcus Miller (Sunday), guitarist Pat Martino (Sunday), the Brecker Brothers Reunion Band (Labor Day), and vocalist Cecile McLorin Salvant (Labor Day).

Many former Detroiters will be featured for example violinist Regina Carter in a Straight Ahead 25th Anniversary Reunion (Saturday), and drummer Karriem Riggins' Detroit Generations (Sunday).

For a more detailed schedule, please see pages 6–7 of this newsletter or go to *detroitjazzfest.org*.

detroit Jazz FESTIVAL



TOP: bassist Esperanza Spalding and drummer Terri Lyne Carrington

ABOVE: Artist-in-Residence Chick Corea

Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe

is proud to announce its
Schedule of Performers for
August – September 2018:

Detroit Jazz Festival Instrumental Contest

Tad Weed Trio Ensemble

Detroit Jazz Festival Vocals Contest

Detroit Jazz Festival All-Stars

Rayse Biggs Trumpeter

Nicole New Singer

Freddy Cole Pianist

Closed for Detroit Jazz Festival

Sean Dobbins Drummer

Kimmie Horne Vocals

Dave Bennett Saxophone

Gerard Gibbs Keyboards

The best Jazz and Cuisine is at the Dirty Dog! Lunch menu featuring a great selection of burgers, sandwiches, and entré salads.

For more information visit:

DirtyDogJazz.com

Reservations highly recommended.
For reservations call:

313-882-5299

Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe
97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms

Around Town

BY LARS BJORN

Chicago based saxophonist and bandleader Ken Vandermark visited Kerrytown Concert House on July 9 with his most recent incarnation of bands, Marker, which featured some talented younger musicians. The two guitarists Andrew Clinkman, and Steve Marquette gave the band a unique sound as did Marcie Stewart on keyboards and violin. Phil Sudderberg mastered the trap drums and together they provided a comfortable cushion of sound for Vandermark's sax explorations.

Mark Braun (Mr B) is by now a fixed attraction at the Ann Arbor Art Fair where he plays more or less non stop for the duration of the Fair. This year some U-M students were inspired to dance to his boogie rhythms and the rest of us listened and tapped our feet.

Recent Recordings by Area Musicians

BY IRA LAX

The Carl Michel Group, a southeast Michigan jazz ensemble, has a 2018 Play On Records release of a 2013–14 project titled ***Music in Motian: The Compositions of Paul Motian***. (*www.carlmichel.com/home/music-in-motian*). This is a welcome tribute to the great jazz drummer (1931–2011), who played with the likes of Bill Evans, Keith Jarrett, Charlie Haden and Bill Frisell. His original compositions are not very well known, which this date helps to remedy.

The members of the group — Michel (guitar), Mick Dobday (piano), Dan Kolton (bass) and Alex Trajano (percussion) — work well in a variety of configurations. The first cut, "India", has a characteristic airy, searching tone with clear ambling bass line, haunting guitar, and cascading natural sounds on piano and drums. On "Mode VI," guitar and piano take an easy stroll on a peaceful summer morning. "In The Year of the Dragon" offers a swinging full quartet, playfully responding to each other, and "Circle Dance" offers driving energy on the Latin rhythm. "Abacus" is the most abstract statement on the recording and contrasts greatly with the contemplative "Arabesque."

Only a couple of cuts lack the strength of feeling of most of this strong effort by The Carl Michel Group.

Jazz In Paradise, August 4

The Seventh Annual Jazz In Paradise house concert will be held on August 4 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at 30394 Glenmuer St. (between 13 and 14 Mile Roads) in Farmington Hills. It will feature vocalists Robert McCarther and Ramona Collins, Russ Miller saxes, Marion Hayden, bass and Kayvon Gordon drums. Advance tickets are $25, or you pay $30 at the door. For more information, please go to *facebook.com/Robert Jamerson.75.*

Schoolcraft College Noon Concerts

Schoolcraft College has announced its schedule of free Noon Concerts for the 2018–19 season. The college presents seven classical concerts and five jazz concerts on Wednesdays at 12:00 in the VisTaTech Center's Kehrl Auditorium.

On October 10, talented clarinetist Dave Bennett brings his quartet, and on November 7, saxophonist Marcus Elliot brings his quartet.

Pianist Ellen Rowe returns on February 6 and 20 to continue her informative series, "About theTrio."

The season concludes with Dave Sharp's World Music Quartet on March 27.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Rd. in Livonia. For more information call 734-462-4403 or email *music@schoolcraft.edu.*

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ATTENTION all venue owners, musicians, and listeners
Please let us know about upcoming jazz events in the area!

- Write us at SEMJA
  712 East Ann St.
  Ann Arbor,MI 48104-1502
- Phone us at 734-668-7470
- Submit information online at *www.semja.org/submit*

We will include notices if they reach us by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

Amore Da Roma
3401 Riopelle
DETROIT 313-831-5940

ONGOING
Sun 5:00 Heidi Hepler & Michéle Ramo

Ann Arbor Distilling Co
www.annarbordistilling.com
220 Felch St.
ANN ARBOR 734-882-2169

ONGOING
Sun 5:30 Brennan Andes Trio

The Ark
www.theark.org
316 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 248-645-6666

AUGUST
25 8:00 George Bedard — with Steve Nardella, Mr B, Pat Prouty, Rich Dishman

SEPTEMBER
23 8:00 Taj Mahal Trio, Fundraiser — with dinner at 5 (go to: *www.theark.org*)

Aut Bar
www.autbar.com
315 Braun Ct.
ANN ARBOR 734-223-8385

ONGOING
Tue 9:00 Jesse Kramer Trio — with Bobby Streng, Damon Warmack

Bacco Ristorante
www.baccoristorante.com
29410 Northwestern Hwy.
SOUTHFIELD 248-356-6600

ONGOING
Wed 6:30 Michéle Ramo

Baker's Keyboard Lounge
www.theofficialbakerskeyboardlounge.com
20510 Livernois
DETROIT 313-345-6300

ONGOING
Tue 8:00 313 The Live Experience, Isis Damil
Wed 8:00 OGD — featuring Gerard Gibbs, Perry Hughes, Gene Dunlap and Sky Covington

Bert's Market Place
www.bertsentertainment.com
2727 Russell (in the Eastern Market)
DETROIT 313-567-2030

AUGUST
2 8:30 Open Jam All Nite
9 8:30 La Inspiracion Salsa Dance
16 8:30 RGB Trio — with Terry T
23 8:30 RGB Trio — with John Davis
30 8:30 RGB Trio — with Calvin Brooks

SEPTEMBER
6 8:30 open mic jam all night
13 8:30 open mic jam all night

ONGOING
Thu 8:30 Open Jam with RGB Trio (Ralphe Armstrong, Gayelynn McKinney, Bill Meyer)
Fri 8:30 John Douglas Jazz Quartet
Sat 8:30 Blues with Champagne and her Band
Sun 8:30 R&B with Misty Love

Black Lotus Brewing Co.
www. blacklotusbrewingco.com
1 E. 14 Mile
CLAWSON 248-577-1878

ONGOING
Mon 9:00 Open Mic — with Brando
Tue 9:00 Music Brazilian
Wed 9:30 Jam session — led by James Hughes & Jimmy Smith

Blue Goose Inn
www.bluegooseinn.net
28911 Jefferson between 11 & 12 Mile
ST. CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

ONGOING
Wed 8:00 Open Jam with various bands
Thu 6:00 [2nd] Riverboat Ramblers — featuring Patrick MacCarroll, Bob Ervin and the gang

The Blue Nile
www.bluenilemi.com
221 East Washington St.
ANN ARBOR 734-255-3371

ONGOING
Fri 6:00 Louis Johnson & "Motown" Larry Walton
Sat 6:00 Louis Johnson & "Motown" Larry Walton

Cadieux Cafe
www.cadieuxcafe.com
4300 Cadieux Rd.
DETROIT 313-882-8560

AUGUST
4 10:00 Blues in the D
16 10:00 Planet D Nonet Swing Party
18 10:00 The Boa Constrictors

Canterbury House
www.canterburyhouse.org
721 East Huron St.
ANN ARBOR 734-665-0606

ONGOING
Sun 5:00 Quartex Jazz Mass with afterglow

Cariera's Cucina Italiana Ristorante
www.carieras.com/dearborn
6565 North Telegraph
DEARBORN HEIGHTS 313-278-4060

ONGOING
Fri 7:00 Mike Gabriel
Sat 7:00 Mike Gabriel

Chene Park
2600 Atwater
DETROIT 313-843-2844

AUGUST
15 7:30 Jean-Luc Ponty
18 8:00 Earth Wind and Fire

Cliff Bells

www.cliffbells.com
2030 Park Ave. at West Adams
DETROIT 313-961-2543

AUGUST

1	8:00	Josh Harlow Trio
2	8:00	Tristan Cappel Unit
3	9:00	Zen Zadravec Quartet
4	9:30	Adam Smith Trio
5	7:00	Cross Street Records presents Scott Gwinnell, Anthony Stanco, Andrew Bishop, Jordan Otto, Dan Kolton
7	8:00	Daniel Menecke Ensemble — with Rocco Popielarksi, Nate Winn
8	8:00	Bobby Muncy Quartet
9	8:00	Kayvon Gordon Trio — with Nolan Young, Andrew Peck
15	8:00	RJ Spangler Organ Quartet — with Duncan McMillan, Matt LaRusso, Steve Perlmutter
16	8:00	Alex Schrock Trio (Columbus, OH)
17	9:00	Oopapada — featuring Dr Leonard King, with Charlie Miller, Jason Didia, Matt LaRusso, Rocco Popielarski
21	8:00	DeSean Jones KNMDK — with Chase Jackson
22	8:00	Reedify Trio — with Josh Silver, J Ranquilla, Michael Reed
23	8:00	Jeffery Trent Quartet
24	9:00	John Barron Trio — with Chris Codish, Julian VanSlyke
25	9:00	Soul Cycle
26	7:00	Allen Dennard Trio
29	8:00	Tonotrope — with Michael Malis, Jaribu Shahid, Jon Taylor
30	8:00	Juli Wood Trio (Chicago) — with Jim Alfredson, Zach McKinney

SEPTEMBER

1	9:30	KG Experience — with Kenneth Gill
2	9:00	Benny Rubin Jr Quartet
5	8:00	Kayvon Gordon Quartet — with Allen Dennard, Nick Masters, Mike Palazzo
6	8:00	Dave Sharp Worlds Quartet
7	9:00	Doug Deming and the Jeweltones
8	9:30	Calvin Brooks Trio
12	8:00	Juarez-Lee-Alvarez
13	8:00	Harvey Reed Quartet — featuring Tony Camiletti
14	9:00	Pete Zimmer Quartet
15	9:30	Midtown Sounds, a WSU Octet
19	8:00	Dominic Bieranga's Moving Mind Orchestra
20	8:00	David Thomas & Co (Trio)
21	9:00	Nathan-Paul Davis
22	9:00	Sean Dobbins
26	8:00	Emma Lee Aboukasm
28	9:00	DJ7:Detroit Jazz Septet — with RJ Spangler, James O'Donnell, Tbone Paxton, Michael Zaporski, Goode Wyche, Jim Holden, John Barron
29	9:30	Yvette Norwood-Tiger — with Dr Jesse McGuire, Scott Gwinnell Trio

ONGOING

Sun	11 am	Jarrod Champion
Tue	8:00	Alexis Lombre Quartet — with Trunino Lowe, Brian Juarez, Alex White
Fri	5:30	Jeff Cuny Trio
Sat	6:00	Evan Mercer Trio — with Sam Harris, Jake Matthews

Club 54

www.nightclub54.com
37722 Van Dyke
STERLING HEIGHTS 586-795-0054

ONGOING

Thu 7:00 [1st, 3rd] Gary Greenfelder Orchestra

Cobo Joe's Smokehouse BBQ and Sports Bar

cobojoes.com
422 West Congress St.
DETROIT 313-965-0840

ONGOING

Sat 8:00 Motown with Joan Belgrave — with Robert Jones, Jerome Spearman

Joan Belgrave

Commonwealth Club

www.commonwealthclubmi.com
30088 Dequindre Rd.
WARREN 586-751-9560

ONGOING

Thu 7:00 [3rd] Riverboat Ramblers — with Patrick MacCarroll

Cultivate Coffee

www.cultivateypsi.com
307 North River St.
YPSILANTI 734-249-8993

AUGUST

12 6:00 Planet D Nonet

ONGOING

Thu 7:00 Jim Dapogny & Plenty Rhythm

D'Amato's

www.damatos.com
222 North Sherman Dr.
ROYAL OAK 248-584-7400

ONGOING

Sun Noon Jazz Brunch — with Steve Jarosz, Carl Cafagna, Shannon Wade

Dakota Inn

www.dakota-inn.com
17324 John R
DETROIT 313-867-9722

ONGOING

Thu 7:30 [3rd] Kerry Price

Jim Campilongo

Detroit Institute of Arts

www.dia.org
5200 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-833-4005

AUGUST

31 7:00 Jim Campilongo

Dirty Dog Jazz Café

www.dirtydogjazz.com
97 Kercheval
GROSSE POINTE FARMS 313-882-5299

AUGUST

1 – 4	Tad Weed Trio
8	Detroit Jazz Festival All-Stars
9	Detroit Jazz Festival Vocals Contest
10 – 11	Detroit Jazz Festival All-Stars
15 – 18	Rayse Biggs
22 – 23	Nicole New
24 – 25	Freddy Cole

shows at 6:00 and 8:30 p.m.

ONGOING

Tue 5:00 Charles Boles Quartet

Eagles Aerie #3607

141 Schroeder Park Dr.
HOWELL 517-548-1630

ONGOING

Sun 3:00 [3rd] The Blue Notes, Thomas Halm director

The Earle

www.theearle.com
121 West Washington
ANN ARBOR 734-994-0211

ONGOING

Tue	7:00	various pianists / guitarists
Wed	7:00	Jake Reichbart
Thu	7:00	various pianists / guitarists
Fri	8:00	Rick Burgess Trio
Sat	8:00	Rick Burgess Trio

Eddie V's

2100 Big Beaver Rd.
TROY 248-649-7319

AUGUST

19 5:00 RJ Spangler Trio & Tbone Paxton

ONGOING

Sun 6:00 RJ Spangler Trio, plus Tbone Paxton

Elks Pratt Lodge

220 West Sunset Rd.
ANN ARBOR 734-761-7172

ONGOING

Thu 6:00 Dan Bennett Ensemble
Fri 6:00 Tim Haldeman Trio

First United Methodist Church

415 North Third St.
ST CLAIR

SEPTEMBER

9 5:00 Paul VornHagen and Tumbao Bravo

Paul VornHagen

Fusion Liquefaction Lounge

38 St Clair St.
TOLEDO, OH 419-243-8224

ONGOING

Wed 7:00 Nicole Heitger, Ray Heitger, Bob Miller

Gandy Dancer

www.muer.com/gandydancer.html
401 Depot St.
ANN ARBOR 734-769-0592

ONGOING

Sun 10 am Ingrid Racine Quartet

Goodnight Gracie

www.damatos.com
222 North Sherman Dr.
ROYAL OAK 248-584-7400

ONGOING

Tue 8:00 Jimmy Smith Trio

Haab's Restaurant

www.haabsrestaurant.com
18 West Michigan Ave.
YPSILANTI 734-483-8200

ONGOING

Tue 7:30 [4th] Depot Town Big Band

Jazz Café at Music Hall

jazzcafedetroit.com
350 Madison Ave.
DETROIT 313-887-8532

AUGUST

10 8:00 Ron English Quartet

ONGOING

Sun 6:00 Jam Session with Scott Gwinnell Trio

Jean's Lounge

12002 Joseph Campau
HAMTRAMCK 313-892-9689

ONGOING

Sun 1:00 [2nd] Attic Dweller's Jam Session

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Friday, August 31, 2018

JP MORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE

6:30 Dr Valade's Brass Band — with Shannon Powell
7:00 Tribute to Geri Allen by Resident Ensemble: Esperanza Spalding & Terri Lyne Carrington
8:20 Monsieur Perine
9:00 Chick Corea

DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE BALLROOM

10:30 Jam Session

The 2018 Detroit Jazz Festival takes place over Labor Day Weekend on several stages from the riverfront to Campus Martius in downtown. Here is the schedule of performers as of today. For updates, please go to *www.detroitjazzfest.org*

Saturday, September 1, 2018

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATRE STAGE	ABSOPURE WATER FRONT STAGE	WSU PYRAMID STAGE	JP MORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE	JAZZ TALK TENT
	11:30 a.m. Mason County Central H.S. Rockford H.S. Eisenhower H.S.	Noon Downbeat Blindfold Test — with Marcus Miller		12:15 Meet The Artist: Shannon Powell Host: Michael G Nastos
1:15 Wayne State University Lab Band — with Omar Sosa & Omar Sosa Quarteto Afro Cubano			1:45 Curtis Fuller Trombone Competition Winner	1:30 Dr. Lonnie Smith Host: Linda Yohn
		2:00 Gene Dunlap		2:30 Meet the Artist: Trio of Oz
3:15 Julian Lage Trio	3:45 Monsieur Perine	3:30 James Hughes	4:00 Tia Fuller	3:30 Meet the Artist: Alex Harding Host: W. Kim Heron
5:15 Regina Carter & Straight Ahead 25th Anniversary	5:45 Detroit Latino Jazz Project	5:30 Emmet Cohen Trio	6:00 Ravi Coltrane Universal Consciousness	5:15 Meet the Artist: Julian Lage Trio Host: Lars Bjorn
7:15 Dr Lonnie Smith Organ Trio	7:45 Sasha Masakowski Art Market	7:30 The Trio of Oz	8:00 Nicholas Payton Afro-Carribean Mix	
9:15 Chick Corea				

DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE BALLROOM

10:00 Jam Session

Sunday, September 2, 2018

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATRE STAGE	ABSOPURE WATER FRONT STAGE	WSU PYRAMID STAGE	JP MORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE	JAZZ TALK TENT
1:30 Mind's Eye	11:30 Northville H.S. Meridian H.S. Northview H.S.	12:15 JC Heard JazzWeek@Wayne All-Stars	Noon Michigan State University Jazz Orchestra	1:00 Panel: *Freddie Hubbard's Music* Dwight Adams, Randy Brecker, David Weiss Moderator: Michael G Nastos
	2:00 Alex Harding & Organ Nation	2:00 Joan Belgrave Songs of Love & Life	2:00 Karriem Riggins DJF Alumni Band	2:30 Panel: *Straight Ahead* Gayelynn McKinney, Marion Hayden, Alina Morr Moderator: Ann Delisi
3:15 Harold Lopez-Nussa Trio — with Gregoire Maret, Pedrito Martinez	3:45 Robin Eubanks	3:45 Senri Oe	4:00 Hubtones — with Nicholas Payton, Randy Brecker, David Weiss, Dwight Adams	3:30 Presentation: *Playing Changes* by Nate Chinen
5:15 Harlem String Quartet & Eddie Daniels Quartet	5:45 ASABA Trio, Hirofumi Asaba	5:30 Ralphe Armstrong Fusion Reunion	6:00 Chris Dave and the Drumhedz	5:00 Presentation: *Terry Jean Pollard and Dorothy Ashby* by Herb Boyd
7:15 Omar Sosa Quarteto AfroCubano	7:45 Delvon Lamarr Organ Trio	7:30 Pat Martino Quintet	8:00 Resident Ensemble & Detroit Jazz Festival Orchestra	
9:15 Marcus Miller				

DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE BALLROOM
10:00 Jam Session

Monday, September 3, 2018

CARHARTT AMPHITHEATRE STAGE	ABSOPURE WATER FRONT STAGE	WSU PYRAMID STAGE	JP MORGAN CHASE MAIN STAGE	JAZZ TALK TENT
	11:45 Detroit Public Schools All-City Combo	1:15 Duffy King	12:45 University of Michigan Jazz Ensemble & Regina Carter	1:00 Presentation: *BeBop in Detroit* by Lars Bjorn and Jim Gallert
2:45 The Four Freshmen & Five Trombones	2:15 Michael Jellick Sextet			2:30 Panel: *Straight Ahead* Gayelynn McKinney, Marion Hayden, Alina Morr Moderator: Ann Delisi
		3:00 Tenth World — featuring Kevin Jones & Kelvin Sholar	3:00 Brecker Brothers Reunion Band	3:45 Presentation: *Behind The Swing* by Charles Latimer
4:30 Cecile McLorin Salvant	4:00 Christian Sands Trio	4:45 Leonard Bernstein 100th Anniversary Tribute		
	5:45 Joey Defrancesco Project Freedom		5:00 Resident Ensemble, Spalding & Carrington	
6:45 Chick Corea & DJF Symphony Orchestra				

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44791 Schoenherr Rd.
STERLING HEIGHTS 586-997-1731

ONGOING

Tue 7:00 Michele Ramo Quartet — with Danny Patrona, plus guests
Thu 7:00 Michele Ramo
Fri 8:00 Michele Ramo Trio — with Danny Patrona, plus guests
Sat 7:00 Michele Ramo Duo, plus guests

Joe's Top Dog Restaurant & Bar
www.joestopdog.com
13342 Michigan Ave.
DEARBORN 313-846-0888

AUGUST

3 7:00 Rich Michaels Trio — with Ray Tini, Ursula Walker, Buddy Budson
10 7:00 Rich Michaels Trio — with Ray Tini, Kim Buehler
17 7:00 Rich Michaels Trio — with Ray Tini, Sandra Bomar
24 7:00 Rich Michaels Trio — with Ray Tini, Ellie Martin

Kerrytown Concert House
www.kerrytownconcerthouse.com
415 North Fourth Ave.
ANN ARBOR 734-769-2999

AUGUST

1 8:00 Cindy Scott & Brian Seeger — with special guest Janelle Reichman
10 8:00 Paul Keller Presents: John Proulx
23 7:00 Freddie Cole Quartet — with Randy Napoleon
23 9:00 Freddie Cole Quartet — with Randy Napoleon

SEPTEMBER

8 8:00 Joan Belgrave — with Michael Jellick, Ibrahim Jones, Brandon Williams
14 8:00 Benje Daneman's Search Party — with Greg Ward, Ashley Daneman, Rob Clearfield, Matt Ulrey, John Deitemeyer
16 6:00 Patricia Barber
16 8:00 Patricia Barber
18 8:00 Shoshana Bean
21 8:00 Cortex — with Thomas Johansson, Kristoffer Alberts, Ola Hoyer, Gard Nilssen
28 8:00 Paul Keller Presents: Terry Lower — with Pete Siers

LaMusique
www.hotelstregisdetroit.com/dining.html
St Regis Hotel, 3071 West Grand Blvd.
DETROIT 313-873-3000

ONGOING

Fri 8:15 Jam — with Karen Fox & Jerome Clark Trio

The Last Word
thelastwordbar.com
301 West Huron St.
ANN ARBOR 734-585-5691

ONGOING

Thu 9:30 The Pherotones — with Ross Huff, Giancarlo Aversa, Brennan Andes, Wes Fritzmeier

Leonardo's
U-M North Campus
ANN ARBOR 734-647-6838

ONGOING

Thu 8:30 Jazz Jam Session

Marge's Bar & Grill
www.margesbar.com
15300 Mack Ave.
GROSSE POINTE PK. 313-881-8895

ONGOING

Thu 7:00 [2nd, 4th] Marge's Bar Band — Terry Kimura, Davy Lazar, John Hammer, Bill Bolle, Bob Pinterich, plus guests

Metropolitan United Methodist Church
www.metroumc.org/rush
8000 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-875-7407

AUGUST

14 5:00 Sandra Bomar, Harvey Reed, Marion Hayden
21 5:00 Ron Pangborn Trio — with Phil Hale, John Barron
28 5:00 Shahida Nurullah — with Ian Finkelstein

SEPTEMBER

11 5:00 Sharon Love Jones — with Twon Green
18 5:00 Dawn Giblin Trio — with Jim Dapogny, Mike Karoub
25 5:00 Paul King — with Tom Dennis

ONGOING

Tue 5:00 5 O'clock Rush Concert Series

Motor City Wine Bar
608 Woodward Ave., 2nd Floor
DETROIT 313-483-7283

ONGOING

Wed 9:00 Ian Finkelstein and friends
Thu 9:30 Jesse Kramer Trio
Fri 9:00 [1st] Damon Warmack Trio
[2nd] B Williams Experiment
[3rd] Hughes-Smith Quintet

Nagomi Sushi and Noodle
www.nagomiannarbor.com/northcampus
1754 Plymouth Rd,.
ANN ARBOR 734-635-6028

ONGOING

Thu 8:00 [2nd, 4th] Doug Horn

Nikola's
www.nikolasbbq.com
25225 Telegraph Rd.
SOUTHFIELD 248-355-4695

AUGUST

2 7:00 Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz and Shahida Nurullah
26 7:00 Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz and Janelle Reichman
23 7:00 Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz and Pauline Thurson
30 7:00 Jerry McKenzie's Just Jazz and Dave Tatrow and Johnny Trudell

ONGOING

Thu 7:00 [2nd] Don Swindell Quartet
Thu 7:00 [others] Jerry McKenzie Trio, plus guest

1917 American Bistro
www.1917americanbistro.com
19416 Livernois
DETROIT 313-728-2001

ONGOING

Fri 8:00 [except 4th] Brad Shearer Duo — with Sean Harris

Northern Lights Lounge
northernlightslounge.com
660 West Baltimore St.
DETROIT

ONGOING

Tue 8:00 Dennis Coffey and various vocalists [1st] Pat Smillie [2nd] Theo Spight [3rd] Lady Champagne
Thu 8:00 Dennis Coffey — with Phil Whitfield, Djallo Djakate

O'Malley's Supper, Spirits, & Song

15231 Farmington
LIVONIA

AUGUST

16	7:00	Kris Kurzawa's Allman Brothers Tribute
23	7:00	Steve Wood Quintet — featuring Paul King
30	7:00	Beth Stalker

Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325

www.plyaa325.com
41700 Ann Arbor Rd.
PLYMOUTH 734-453-1780

AUGUST

14	7:00	Curtis Sumter Project — with John Watkins, Carl Caballero, James Cloyd, Jim Finch
28	7:00	Sean Dobbins Trio — with rising star Jibreel Johnson, Corey Kendrick, Rob Bickley

Ravens Club

www.theravensclub.com
207 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 734-214-0400

ONGOING

Sun	8:00	Heather Black Project — with Heather Schwartz, Ingrid Racine, Mike Malis, Josef Deas, Jesse Kramer
Mon	9:00	Roe / Bickley / Kramer Trio

Rec' Bowl

www.TheRecBowl.com
40 Crocker Blvd.
MT. CLEMENS 586-468-7746

AUGUST

1	6:30	Dave Bennett Quartet
8	6:30	Johnny Trudell
15	6:30	The Millionaires
29	6:30	Dave Bennett Quartet

SEPTEMBER

5	6:30	Johnny Trudell
12	6:30	Dave Tatrow, Barbara Ware
19	6:30	Planet D Nonet, Camille Price

Royal Oak Brewery

215 East 4th St.
ROYAL OAK 248-544-1141

AUGUST

29	8:30	Tbone Paxton & RJ Spangler Band

Rush

www.rushannarbor.com
314 South Main St.
ANN ARBOR 734-913-0330

ONGOING

Thu	7:00	Los Gatos — with Pete Siers

Shield's

25101 Telegraph Rd.
SOUTHFIELD 248-476-2674

AUGUST

4	1:00	Joan Belgrave Ensemble — with Duncan McMillan, Ibrahim Jones, Brandon Williams
18	1:00	Phil Ogilvie's Rhythm Kings (PORK) — with James Dapogny, Chris Smith

SEPTEMBER

1	1:00	Kerry Price Presents: Girl Power II — featuring Nicole Heitger, Velma Jones, Camille & Kerry Price, Betsy Grafing, Pamela Wise Harrison, Gwendolyn MacPhee, Janelle Reichman
15	1:00	Scott Gwinnell Orchestra — with Emma Aboukasm

The Sodbuster

www.sodbusterbar.com
Haymarket Square, 5758 North Main St.
SYLVANIA OH 419-517-1045

ONGOING

Wed	8:00	Ragtime Rick and the Chefs of Dixieland

Soggy Bottom Bar

613 Martin Luther King Ave.
FLINT 810-239-8058

ONGOING

Tue	7:00	Pat Cronley, John Hill, others

Southfield Public Library

26300 Evergreen Rd.
SOUTHFIELD 248-796-4200

AUGUST

15	6:30	Gwen and Charles Scales

Sports Channel Bar

www.sportschannelscs.com
25419 Jefferson
ST CLAIR SHORES 586-296-0950

ONGOING

Thu	7:30	[1st] Gabby and Ron Rosolino, Tom Ploeger, Dennis DeCello, Jerry Neeley

Stone House Bar

thestonehousebar.tripod.com
19803 Ralston near State Fair
DETROIT 313-891-3333

ONGOING

Sat	10:00	Blues bands

Tavern and Tap

www.tavernandtap.com
101 South Washington Sq
LANSING 517-374-5555

ONGOING

Wed	7:30	Jam with Tavern House Jazz Band — with John Patrick Peters, Duncan Tarr, Nathan Grant, plus guests

Tower Inn

701 West Cross St.
YPSILANTI 734-487-2650

AUGUST

2	9:00	Ingrid Racine, Mark Pappas, Scott Kretzer

Trinosophes

trinosophes.com
1464 Gratiot (at Russell)
DETROIT

AUGUST

14	8:00	Karuna: Hamid Drake, Adam Rudolph, Ralph Buzzy Jones

TV's Grand Event

www.tvsgrandevent.com
2651 2651 W. Jefferson
TRENTON 734-671-5676

ONGOING

Wed	6:30	[1st] Ron Kischuk Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band

UDetroit Café

Dan Good Pizza, 1427 Randolph
DETROIT 313-962-0660

ONGOING

Thu	8:00	[last] Jump and Swing with the MillionAires — with Steve Wood
Fri	7:00	Ralphe Armstrong Show

Union Street

unionstreetdetroit.com
4145 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-831-3965

ONGOING

Tue	6:30	Dawn Giblin Trio — with James Dapogny, Mike Karoub and guests

Vinotecca

210 South Woodward Ave.
BIRMINGHAM 248-203-6600

AUGUST

23	7:30	Tbone Paxton and RJ Spangler Band

Weber's Habitat Lounge

www.webersinn.com
3050 Jackson Rd.
ANN ARBOR 734-665-3636

ONGOING

Sun	8:30	Jazz Collective — with Tony Viviano, Arlene Pritchard McDaniel, Rob Avsharian, Rob Crozier

Whisky Parlor

www.whiskyparlor.com
608 Woodward Ave., Second Floor
DETROIT 313-961-3043

ONGOING

Thu	6:00	Various jazz
Sat	8:00	Various jazz and blues

The Whitney

www.thewhitney.com
4421 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT 313-832-5700

ONGOING

Thu	4:00	Louis Johnson — with Will Austin

Zal Gaz Grotto Club

www.zalgaz.org
2070 West Stadium Blvd.
ANN ARBOR 734-663-1202

ONGOING

Sun	5:00	Phil Ogilvie's Rhythm Kings (PORK)
Mon	7:30	Paul Keller Orchestra
Tue	6:00	Paul Klinger's Easy Street Jazz Band

Upcoming Jazz Events

OCTOBER

10	Pat Metheny • Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor
12	Dave Bennett Quartet • Schoolcraft College, Livonia
17–20	Edgefest, Chicago-Out Kind of Town • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
25	Julien Labro and the Chanson Experiment • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
26	Paul Keller, Phil DeGreg, John Taylor • Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor
26	Dianne Reeves & Christian McBride • Orchestra Hall, Detroit

A2 Jazz Fest September 28–30

The third annual A2 Jazz Fest will take place September 28–30 at LIVE Nightclub (102 South First St.) and Kerrytown Concert House, (415 North Fourth Ave.) in Ann Arbor. The festival is free and SEMJA is a sponsor of it. We will have a table at the festival, so feel free to stop by and chat. For more information, please go to *A2Jazzfest.com*.

Friday, September 28 at LIVE 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

World Jazz Dance Party

- Tumbao Bravo (Latin Jazz)
- RAKA (African Fusion)

Saturday, September 29 at LIVE 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

- Janelle Reichman Quintet
- Sean Dobbins Trio
- Max Brown Trio
- Trumino Lowe Quartet

Plus Student ensembles:

- Community High School
- The Five Brothers
- Community Music School Jazz Ensemble

Sunday, September 30 at Kerrytown Concert House 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Balance featuring Michael Malis and Marcus Elliot
- Rick Roe Trio
- Marion Hayden Quartet

2018 Ann Arbor Blues Festival

This year's Ann Arbor Blues Festival will be held at the Washtenaw Farm Council Fairgrounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor, on August 17-18. The lineup includes local and national blues greats, such as Bob Margolin, Shemikia Copeland, John Sinclair and Don Was, Larry McCray, Janiva Magness, and Ana Popovic.

Friday, August 17

6:00 Bob Margolin Trio
7:00 Carolyn Wonderland
8:15 Benny Turner
9:30 Shemekia Copeland

Saturday, August 18

12:00 Jake Kershaw
1:00 John Sinclair and the Blues Scholars — with special guest Don Was
2:00 Nora Jean Bruso
3:00 Pete Andeson
4:15 Scott Sharrard
5:30 Sue Foley
6:45 Larry McCray
8:00 Janiva Magness
9:30 Ana Popovic

Lansing Jazz Fest Schedule

The 24th annual Lansing Jazz Fest will take place August 3-4 in the streets of Old Town on several stages. The festival is centered around the intersection of Turner Street and East Ceasar Chavez Ave. (formerly East Grand River Ave.). For more information, please visit *jazzlansing.com*.

Friday, August 3

Turnaround Lounge Stage

7:00 Mike Daniels Trio

Main Stage (1200 block of Turner)

6:00 Sencalar/Glassman Quintet
7:30 Elden Kelly
9:30 Aguanko feat. Alberto Nacif

Afterglow at Urban Beat

11:00 496 West

Saturday, August 4

Turnaround Lounge Stage

4:00 Tony Viviano Trio

Main Stage

3:00 LCC Jazz Band
4:30 JAMM Scholarship Group
6:00 Jeff Kressler Quartet
7:30 Cindy Scott and Brian Seeger
9:30 Roger Jones and Higher Calling

Afterglow at Urban Beat

11:00 Kevin Jones and 10th World

KidzBeat (Urban Beat 1213 Turner)

1:00 – 5:00
Bob Wilson, Joshua Wilson, MSU Community Music School

Smokin' Jazz & Barbeque Blues Festival

Smokin' Jazz & Barbeque come to Main Street in downtown Brighton September 8 and 9. The lineup features some of the best blues and funky jazz in the area, like guitarist Paul Carey and vocalist Cee Cee Collins, and Lansing based organ combo Organissimo with Jim Alfredson. The location is in the beer tent on Mill Pond Lane (in the municipal parking lot behind Great Harvest Bread Company) and there will be a $5 cover charge.

The music schedule is as follows:

Friday, September 7

6:00 Hank Mowery & the Hawktones
7:15 Paul Carey Group featuring Cee Cee Collins
8:30 Michael Charles
9:45 JC (Jarrod Champion) & The Royal Keys

Saturday, September 8

6:00 Organissimo
7:15 Greg Nagy
8:30 Chris Casello Combo with Tammi Savoy
9:45 Doug Deming & the Jewel Tones

Michigan Jazz Festival Highlights

The 2018 Michigan Jazz Festival on July 15 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia was one of the best in memory. An expanded lineup and supercomfortable facilities were some of the attractions this year. Here are some of the highlights as captured in snapshots from the many stages.

TOP: Bob Seeley delighting the SRO crowd in the Solo Piano Room

LEFT: Bill Meyer Quintet in Lower Waterman (from left: Meyer, Ibrahim Jones, Butter Hawkins, Trunino Love, Jeff Trent)

LEFT, BELOW: Drummer Sean Dobbins and his Modern Jazz Messengers (Brendan Rose, Anthony Stanco, Marcus Elliot)

ABOVE: Al McKenzie directed the New Breed Bebop Society in the DiPonio Room.

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The Southeastern Michigan Jazz Association

(SEMJA) was formed in 1987 for the purpose of promoting understanding and appreciation of jazz as an art form. The organization is comprised of professional musicians, jazz scholars, jazz writers, club owners, broadcasters and listeners. The organization operates through a Board and with a volunteer staff.

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SEMJA Board Meeting

The SEMJA Board meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. We meet on August 21 at 2926 Shady Lane off Packard adjacent to Stone School Rd. on the near South Side of Ann Arbor. On September 18 we meet at 3020 Bolgos Circle, off Green Road on Ann Arbor's northwest side. For more information, please call 734-353-3568. All members are invited to participate.

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